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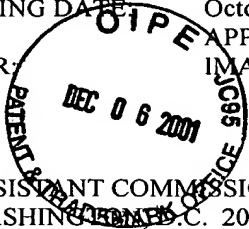
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenji FUKASAWA

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/974,906

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

FILING DATE: October 12, 2001

FOR: APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROVIDING OUTPUT  
IMAGE ADJUSTMENT FOR IMAGE FILES



**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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Responsive to the notification dated November 13, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts  
Filing of Declaration/Declaration  
Information Disclosure Statement  
PTO Form 1449  
Cited References (2)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)


*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b> <b>** 11/13/2001</b>					
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> JAPAN	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 14	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 72	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 13
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